

Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1:	Martin John Gates	Social Security number or ITIN:	xxx-xx-8490
	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN:	--_-----
Debtor 2:		Social Security number or ITIN:	-----
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN:	--_-----
United States Bankruptcy Court:	WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA	Date case filed for chapter:	7 7/7/23
Case number:	23-21478-CMB		

Official Form 309B (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)

Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- Proof of Claim Deadline Set

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For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	Martin John Gates	
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	871 East National Pike Washington, PA 15301	
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	David A. Rice Rice & Associates Law Firm 15 West Beau Street Washington, PA 15301	Contact phone 724-225-7270 Email: ricelaw1@verizon.net
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Pamela J. Wilson 810 Vermont Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15234	Contact phone 412-341-4323 Email: pwilson@pjwlaw.net

For more information, see page 2 >

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6. Bankruptcy clerk's office Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov .	U.S. Bankruptcy Court 5414 U.S. Steel Tower 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Hours open: Mon. – Fri. Pittsburgh Office: 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m. Erie Office: 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m. Contact phone 412-644-2700 Date: 7/10/23
7. Meeting of creditors Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	August 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.	Location: 341 Meeting will be conducted by phone, please consult the docket or, case trustee for call information.
8. If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.	Presumption of abuse The presumption of abuse does not arise.	
9. Deadlines The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.	File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable: Filing deadline: 10/24/23 You must file a complaint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or • if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4) or (6). You must file a motion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9). <hr/> Deadline for all creditors to file a proof of claim (except governmental units): Filing deadline: 9/15/23 Deadline for governmental units to file a proof of claim: Filing deadline: 1/3/24 <hr/> Deadlines for filing proof of claim: A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at www.uscourts.gov or any bankruptcy clerk's office. If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the schedules that the debtor filed. Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.	
10. Creditors with a foreign address	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
11. Liquidation of the debtor's property and payment of creditors' claims	The bankruptcy trustee listed on the front of this notice will collect and sell the debtor's property that is not exempt. If the trustee can collect enough money, creditors may be paid some or all of the debts owed to them in the order specified by the Bankruptcy Code. To ensure you receive any share of that money, you must file a proof of claim as described above.	
12. Exempt property	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9.	

In re:
Martin John Gates
Debtor

Case No. 23-21478-CMB
Chapter 7

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jul 12, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Martin John Gates, 871 East National Pike, Washington, PA 15301-7175
15617359	Delbert & Tammy Main, Sr., 143 Jefferson Pike, Brownsville, PA 15417

TOTAL: 2

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
aty	Email/Text: ricelaw1@verizon.net	Jul 11 2023 00:31:00	David A. Rice, Rice & Associates Law Firm, 15 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301
tr	+ EDI: QPJWILSON.COM	Jul 11 2023 04:22:00	Pamela J. Wilson, 810 Vermont Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1222
smg	EDI: PENNDEPTREV	Jul 11 2023 04:22:00	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Bankruptcy Division, P.O. Box 280946, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
smg	Email/Text: RVSVCBICNOTICE1@state.pa.us	Jul 11 2023 00:32:00	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Bankruptcy Division, P.O. Box 280946, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
smg	EDI: PENNDEPTREV	Jul 11 2023 04:22:00	Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue, Department 280946, P.O. Box 280946, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DIVISION, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
smg	Email/Text: RVSVCBICNOTICE1@state.pa.us	Jul 11 2023 00:32:00	Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue, Department 280946, P.O. Box 280946, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DIVISION, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
ust	+ Email/Text: ustpreign03.pi.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jul 11 2023 00:32:00	Office of the United States Trustee, Liberty Center., 1001 Liberty Avenue, Suite 970, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3721
15617358	+ EDI: WFNNB.COM	Jul 11 2023 04:21:00	Comenity Capital, Attn: Bankruptcy, Po Box 182125, Columbus, OH 43218-2125
15617360	+ Email/Text: PBNCNotifications@peritussservices.com	Jul 11 2023 00:31:00	Kohls/Capital One, Attn: Credit Administrator, Po Box 3043, Milwaukee, WI 53201-3043
15617361	+ Email/Text: bknotification@loandepot.com	Jul 11 2023 00:32:00	LoanDepot, Attn: Bankruptcy, 26642 Towne Center, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-2808
15617362	+ Email/Text: wabellco.fcu@verizon.net	Jul 11 2023 00:32:00	Wabellco Fcu, 1277 Park Avenue, Washington, PA 15301-5949

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BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jul 12, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on July 10, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
David A. Rice	on behalf of Debtor Martin John Gates ricelaw1@verizon.net lowdenscott@gmail.com
Office of the United States Trustee	ustpreion03.pi.ecf@usdoj.gov
Pamela J. Wilson	pwilson@pjwlaw.net pwilson@ecf.axosfs.com

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